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In re the Application of: Qing Ma et al.

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Application No.: 09/883,036

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For: APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING THE RESONANCE FREQUENCY OF A

MICROELECTROMECHANICAL (MEMS) RESONATOR USING TENSILE/COMPRESSIVE

STRAIN AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

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### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, for the above-noted patent application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner do the following with this amendment:

1. Please enter the amendments to the specification, if any, found in section I below.
2. Please enter the amendments to the claims, if any, found in section II below.
3. Please consider the amendments found in sections I and II in view of the remarks found in section III.